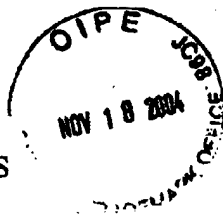


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FILED: FEBRUARY 21, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2663
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SUPERVISORY CONTROL DEVICE,
METHOD OF OUTPUTTING DATA IN
THE SUPERVISORY CONTROL DEVICE,
AND NODES FOR TRANSMITTING
DATA IN THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.